

Salmo trutta

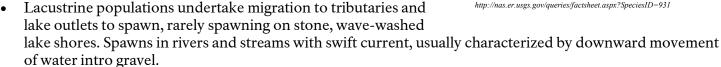
Sea trout, Brown trout

General

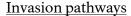
1. Anadromous: Found in streams, ponds, rivers and lakes. Individuals spend 1 to 5 years in fresh water and 6 months to 5 years in salt water.

Geography and Habitat

- 1. Native: Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia
- 2. Habitats:
 - Pelagic-neritic, anadromous; fresh, brackish, marine, subtropical 18°-24°C



- Prefer cold, well-oxygenated upland waters although their tolerance limits are lower than those of rainbow trout and favors large streams in the mountainous areas with adequate cover in the form of submerged rocks, undercut banks, and overhanging vegetation.
- Sea and lake trouts forage in pelagic and littoral habitats, while sea trouts mainly close to coast, not very far from estuary of natal river.



1. Authorized, intentional stocking

Sources

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- 2. http://www.fishbase.org/Summary/SpeciesSummary.php?id=238



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